

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**AR120005**

VIOLATOR

**Danny Joe Simpson**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**4045 Highway 117**  
**Blackrock, AR 72415**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal law:

**Date of Violation: July 23, 2011**

**15 U.S.C. § 1823(a)(1) – Disqualification**

“The management of any horse show or horse exhibition shall disqualify any horse from being show or exhibited (1) which is sore or (2) if the management has been notified by a person appointed in accordance with regulations under this subsection (c) of this section or by the Secretary that the horse is sore.”

**15 U.S.C. § 1824(4) – Unlawful Acts**

“(3) The failure by the management of any horse show or horse exhibition, which does not appoint and retain a person in accordance with section 1823(c) of this title, to disqualify from being shown or exhibited any horse which is sore.”

Danny Joe Simpson failed to disqualify from being shown a horse, “Generator,” in the Hillbilly Horse Show Association Show in Searcy, Arkansas, which was found sore.

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

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